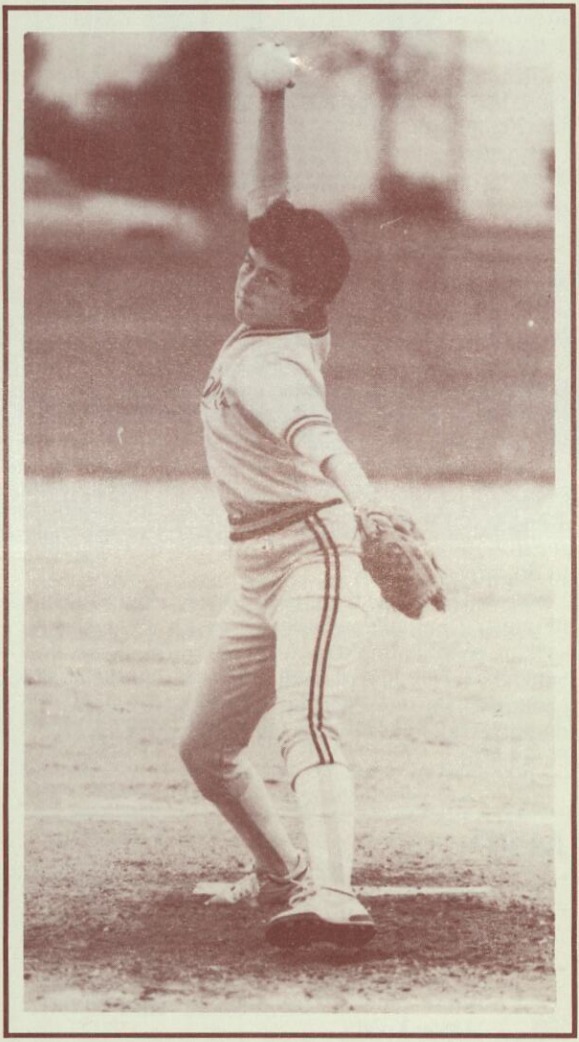
SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE



WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

1987

1986 NCAA Division III Playoff Selection

PROSPECTUS

After two straight 18-win seasons, the Salisbury State College women's softball team looks for even bigger things in 1987.

Head coach Dawn McCrumb, who is entering her third season at the Sea Gull helm, has 10 returning players to work with this season, including the entire infield, pitchers and catchers.

The number one pitcher for the Gulls for the last two seasons, Dawn Taylor is back for her finale. Taylor, the team's MVP last season after winning 10 games and posting a 1.02 ERA, will team with sophomore Terri Sharpless, who won seven games with her blazing fastball.

At catcher, Jodi Yingling and Karen Sipple return. Yingling hit .293 and gives the Gulls a good defensive glove behind the plate. Sipple led the team with a .357 average.

The infield is set with Julee Taylor at first base, Mary Beth Wulff at second, Terri Timmons at third and Cathy Bryan at shortstop. Taylor and Timmons hit .318 and .319, respectively last season.

The outfield has Elaine Allnut and Tracey Short back with a year's experience under their belts. Two freshmen—Diane Bickford and Kristy Keil—will vie for the third outfield spot.

Other freshmen SSC will count on for depth this season include infielders Debbie Clarke, Laura Fisher, Tina Dejaco and Colleen McFadden. DeJaco will also see some time at pitche while Clarke will be available to do some catching.

SSC will have four home dates with NCAA Division III power Trenton State heading the list. One team seeking revenge this season is Eastern Connecticut State University, the defending Division III national champion. Salisbury State opened last season with a double header sweep over the number one ranked ECSU team.

MVP

'74	Cathy Noono
'75	Alice Smith
'76	Gail Bonhoff
'77	Teresa Landon
'78	Teresa Landon/Carol Summers/Sue Phippin
'79	Margie Knight
'80	Robin Tyler
'81	Sissy Natoli
'82	Carolyn Huston/Pam Gonce
'83	Cindy Zile
'84	Donna Headlee
'85	Terri Timmons
'86	Dawn Taylor

Front row, left to right: Kristy Keil, Laura Fisher, Karen Sipple, Cathy Bryan, Dawn Taylor, Tracey Short, Mary Beth Wulff and Terri Timmons. **Second row, left to right:** Trainer Linda Zito, Debe Clarke, Tina DeJaco, Colleen McFadden, Elaine Allnut, Terri Sharpless, Diane Bickford and Head Coach Dawn McCrumb.

1987 ROSTER

Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	High School	Hometown
Elaine Allnutt	OF	Sr	5'6	Richard Montgomery	Germantown
Diane Bickford	OF	Fr	5'6	Frederick	Frederick
Cathy Jo Bryan	SS	Jr	5'6	Seaford	Seaford, DE
Debbie Clarke	C/IF	Fr	5'7	Haddon Heights	Haddon Heights, NJ
Tina DeJaco	P/3B	Fr	5'6	Glen Burnie	Glen Burnie
Laura Fisher	SS/IF	Fr	5'6	North Carroll	Hampstead
Kristy Keil	OF	Fr	5'7	Leonardtown	Leonardtown
Colleen McFadden	1B/IF	Fr	5'7	St. Mary's Ryken	Leonardtown
Terri Sharpless	P	So	5'6	Washington	Princess Anne
Tracey Short	OF	So	4'11	North Dorchester	Vienna
Karen Sipple	C	So	5'6	Lake Forrest	Felton, DE
Dawn C. Taylor	P	Sr	5'4	Parkside	Salisbury
Julee Taylor	1B	Jr	5'11	Seaford	Seaford, DE
Terri Timmons	3B	Sr	5'5	Parkside	Salisbury
Mary Beth Wulff	2B	Sr	5'3	J.M. Bennett	Salisbury
Jodi Yingling	C	Sr	5'7	Cape Henelopen	Rehoboth, DE

HEAD COACH

Dawn McCrumb (SSC '78)
Head Coach Second Year

In two years of coaching at her alma mater, head softball coach Dawn McCrumb has guided the Sea Gulls to two straight years of 18 wins each. A two-year letterwinner in both softball and lacrosse at Salisbury State, she has excelled as both a player and a coach since her graduation in 1978 from SSC.

Following her career at Salisbury where she played both third base and pitcher, McCrumb took over the coaching duties at Mardela Senior High School. While there, her teams won the state Class C championship in her rookie season, followed by a second place finish in 1981 and a quarterfinal berth in 1982.

An active summer athlete, McCrumb has either coached or played on several recreational teams over the years. For the past five years, she has been a pitcher with the H.A. Hastings slo-pitch team. McCrumb has led Hastings to two perfect seasons and the county championship every year. Her team finished second in the state, with McCrumb pitching a near-perfect game in the quarterfinals. Voted the best pitcher in the Wicomico County tournament, McCrumb has also been on the league All-Star team all five years.

McCrumb is on the ECAC Tournament selection committee for women's softball for the second year and is also on the NCAA Advisory Committee. Her duties for the NCAA are to keep up-to-date records of the top teams and rank them in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

McCrumb is a Physical Education instructor at Salisbury State College.

BEATING THE BEST, TWICE. . .

On March 14, 1986, the Salisbury State women's softball team defeated the defending NCAA Division III champion and eventual 1986 champion Eastern Connecticut State University softball team 3-0 and 4-3 (eight innings). ECSU was ranked number one in the nation at the time.

1987 SCHEDULE

March		
19	at Catholic	2:30 pm
20	at Eastern Mennonite	TBA
21	at Eastern College Tourney	TBA
22	TRENTON STATE	2:00 pm
29	at Wesleyan College	2:00 pm
April		
4	at Methodist Tourney	
5	at N.C. Wesleyan	12:00 pm
8	at Stockton State	2:00 pm
16	GLASSBORO	2:00 pm
18	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	2:00 pm
28	WASHINGTON	4:00 pm
May		
2	Eastern Conn. Tourney	TBA
3	Eastern Conn. Tourney	TBA

1986 RESULTS

Opponent	Score	Pitcher of Decision
E. CONN. STATE	W, 3-0	D. Taylor
E. CONN. STATE	W, 4-3 (8 in)	Sharpless
VERMONT	W, 2-1	D. Taylor
VERMONT	W, 4-0	Sharpless
ARMY	W, 7-4	D. Taylor
ARMY	L, 9-3	Sharpless
TRENTON	L, 7-2	D. Taylor
TRENTON	L, 8-3	D. Taylor
EASTERN MENNONITE	W, 4-3	D. Taylor
EASTERN MENNONITE	W, 8-0	D. Taylor
CATHOLIC	W, 4-0	Sharpless
Longwood*	L, 2-1	D. Taylor
UNC-Wilmington*	W, 6-4	Sharpless
Methodist*	W, 3-1	D. Taylor
METHODIST	L, 3-1	D. Taylor
METHODIST	W, 4-1	Sharpless
Eastern Mennonite	W, 3-2	D. Taylor
Eastern Mennonite	W, 12-2	Sharpless
STOCKTON STATE	W, 3-0	D. Taylor
STOCKTON STATE	W, 2-1	Sharpless
Gallaudet	W, 12-2	D. Taylor
Gallaudet	W, 4-1	J. Taylor
Glassboro	W, 13-7	D. Taylor
Glassboro	L, 2-1	Sharpless

*Methodist Tournament

1986 STATISTICS

HITTING	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG	BB	K	SAC	SB/A	TB	SLA
Allnutt	23	63	11	10	1	0	0	12	.159	5	16	2	2/2	11	.175
Bryan	24	59	11	12	2	1	0	10	.203	13	11	6	1/1	16	.271
Hurt	9	20	3	4	0	0	0	3	.200	3	2	0	0/2	4	.200
Klein	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0/0	0	.000
McCabe	12	23	3	3	0	0	0	2	.130	6	3	1	1/1	2	.087
Merrick	23	62	14	13	1	0	0	10	.210	10	8	9	3/3	14	.226
Shilkret	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	0	2	0	0/0	1	.333
Short	23	58	11	9	1	1	0	3	.155	12	13	6	1/2	12	.207
Sipple	18	42	12	15	2	3	1	12	.357	7	7	3	1/1	26	.619
Taylor, J.	24	66	8	21	4	0	0	13	.318	4	4	4	0/0	25	.379
Timmons	23	69	15	22	7	0	1	14	.319	5	3	2	6/6	32	.464
Wulff	23	58	19	13	3	0	0	5	.224	17	8	6	3/3	16	.276
Yingling	16	41	4	12	4	1	0	8	.293	2	5	3	0/1	18	.439
SSC TOTALS	24	569	111	135	25	6	2	92	.237	86	87	42	18/22	178	.313

PITCHING	G	S	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	W	L	SV
Taylor, D.	15	13	9	3	82	54	29	12	18	71	1.02	10	4	1
Sharpless	14	10	8	2	77	61	33	19	15	60	1.73	7	2	2
Taylor, J.	1	1	1	0	7	2	1	1	1	4	1.00	1	0	0
SSC TOTALS	24	24	18	5	166	117	63	32	34	135	1.35	18	6	3

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SSC TODAY

Nestled in one of the nation's most magical and historical areas, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Salisbury State College effectively combines the relaxed yet personable nature of a small college education with the rigorous academic demands of a major university.

The recreational pursuits of the Eastern Shore are legendary, from the boardwalk of Ocean City to the wilderness of Chincoteague Island to the tranquility of Blackwater Refuge near Cambridge, Md. Only 30 miles to the east is Ocean City's famous white beach and the 30 miles of Assateague Island's National and State Park.

Salisbury, Wicomico's county seat and the Shore's major city today, was laid out by a charter granted in 1732, the year George Washington was born. Progressive growth has been characteristic of Salisbury. It has grown over the years from a little crossroads town with a small lumbermill and a few stores into a flourishing business center and a chief distributing point.

The College offers undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, and graduate programs leading to the Master of Arts in English, History and Psychology, the Master of Education, the Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Science in Nursing.

Salisbury State's undergraduate program became more defined in 1984 with the alignment of the College's major programs into five distinct schools of learning: the School of Nursing and Health Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Liberal Arts; the School of Professional Studies; and the School of Science.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Salisbury, MD 21801
Switchboard	(301) 543-6000
Athletic Department	(301) 543-6340
President	Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance
Enrollment	4,500
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Colors	Maroon, Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division III (ECAC)
Athletic Director	Dr. Louis Marciani
Facilities Coordinator	Tom Stitcher
Sports Info. Director	Tim Cline
Trainer	Pat Lamboni
Softball	Dawn McCrumb